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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Domenico Pappalardo et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.